

September 26, 2003

To the Public Improvements Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 030765

Dear Honorable Members:

We have received a request from Milwaukee County to install a granite monument sign identifying a portion of the Courthouse plaza as India-America Friendship Park. The park is located on County land adjacent to the east entrance of the Milwaukee County Courthouse, and the sign is to be located on City public right-of-way. The easterly and westerly public right-of-way lines of North 9th Street are located below the existing Courthouse plaza and extend upward. As the sign is to be placed within these right-of-way lines, permission for the placement of the sign is required.

A resolution has been prepared and is herewith submitted granting permission to Milwaukee County to proceed with the proposed installation of the sign within the public right-of-way. The cost for installation and maintenance of the sign will be borne by Milwaukee County.

We do not believe that the proposed sign will have an adverse affect on the general use of the public way and if the attached resolution is adopted, authorization will be given to the Department of Public Works to issue permits as necessary for installation of the sign so noted.

Very truly yours,

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City Engineer

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Commissioner of Public Works

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Attachment